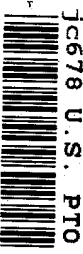


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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 19 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 9 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Nikon Corporation, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and the Recordal fee of \$40.00.

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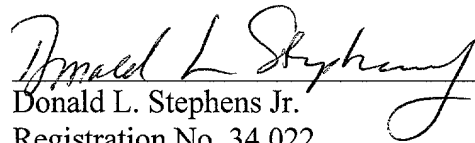
- ☒ Applicants claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of foreign application numbers 2000-394415, filed December 26, 2000 and 2001-062887, filed on March 7, 2001.
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